

HOOVER WARNS FAMINE IN MEAT

General Shortage of the Supply and Heavy Inroads by the Allies

CREATE MENACING SITUATION HERE

Nation's Cattle, Sheep and Hogs are Dwindling Rapidly

Washington, Aug. 21.—Herbert Hoover yesterday warned America that the world faces a meat famine. And "a high range of prices for meat and animal products for many years to come" confronts this country, he said.

He cited figures to prove that the nation's cattle, sheep and hogs are dwindling under the demands of war, and in allied Europe threaten to be wiped out entirely.

Fabulously high prices in Europe and America will extend to lard, butter, cheese, leather, fats, oils and wools.

He advocated government control of this country's meat exports.

He called upon America's livestock breeders to at once lay plans for enormously increased herds and flocks. He pleaded that all rich, well-to-do and middle class and other non-manual laborers in the United States greatly reduce their meat consumption and leave more for the fighting men and male and female workers of allied lands.

He cautioned the allies that "large amounts of meat from northern neutrals are being diverted to Germany," and offered this as an added reason for regulation of American exports.

As a meat conservation measure for America in this crisis, he suggested that our comparatively little utilized fish supply be thoroughly harvested, well marketed and more generally eaten.

Since the war began this country's cattle production has increased 7,000,000, as compared with a decrease of 5,420,000 among our eastern allies and a decrease elsewhere in the world, including enemy countries, of 26,750,000, a total world decrease of 28,080,000 head.

Sheep production decreased 3,000,000 head, the eastern allies 17,500,000, other countries 34,000,000, a total world decrease of 54,500,000.

While this country's production of hogs has increased 6,275,000 head, that of our eastern allies decreased 7,100,000 head, that of other countries 31,600,000, a total world decrease of 32,425,000.

"While our hogs were increased by 3,000,000 animals," said Hoover, "the average weight at slaughter is falling and our production is probably only about maintained."

"The demands made by the war on America's meat supply are shown in the growth of our meat exports from an average of 493,848,000 pounds a year for three years before the war to 1,330,103,000 pounds for the single year ending June 30, 1916.

"There is only one immediate solution to the short supply. We can with meat, just as with cereals, reduce consumption among those classes who can best afford it, and eliminate waste."

"Meantime, to protect all our people, we must carefully control our meat exports."

IDLE NEUTRAL SHIPPING REGARDED AS HOSTILE

The British Minister of Blockade Denies Government's View as to Vessels Which Help the Enemy.

London, Aug. 21.—In principle the British government is of the opinion, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the House of Commons yesterday, that neutral shipping which has been persistently and continuously assisting Great Britain's enemies, should be treated after the war on the same footing as enemy shipping.

Vessels that lie in port in consequence of the German government's threats, the minister added, would certainly be considered as assisting the belligerent objects of the enemy.

FOR CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH.

Ex-Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts Urges Rich to Come Forward.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Declaring that "all the wealth of a Rockefeller or a Morgan isn't worth one American boy's life," former Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts urged conscription of wealth to carry on the war, in an address before the Catholic Young Men's National union, which is holding its annual convention here this week.

Change Draft Army Mobilizing Dates.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder yesterday wired the governors of the states, telling them the second and third mobilization dates for the new National army are changed. The first 3 per cent will mobilize Sept. 5, but the second group will mobilize on Oct. 19, instead of Sept. 15, and the third on Oct. 3, instead of Sept. 30. No reason was assigned for the changes.

YOU ARE EXPOSED TO SERIOUS DISEASE

That is, liable to contract them, when your blood is impure and impoverished, deficient in iron, and you are weak and nervous.

At such a time, the best treatment for you, so far as medicine goes, is that combination that is giving so much satisfaction and is found to be so economical, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating and Pepton Pills after eating.

Get these two medicines to-day. Price, \$1 each. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

COTTON PRICE BREAKS ON HEAVY SELLING

Drop of \$3 to \$3.50 on a Bale Is Recorded on the Various Options.

New York, Aug. 21.—There was a break of from \$3 to \$3.50 a bale in the cotton market here yesterday under the heavy selling on reports of an easier spot basis in the South and rains in Texas. December contracts sold off 23.77 during the afternoon, or 63 points below the closing prices of Saturday and 145 points under the high level of last Wednesday.

The cotton exchange will be closed Sept. 1, the Saturday before Labor day.

Sporting Notes.

After losing seven straight games, New York turned on St. Louis Friday and trimmed them by the tune of 4 to 1. Walters, the New York catcher, was the star of the game, having three hits out of four times at bat to his credit.

By losing Friday's engagement with Philadelphia, Chicago slipped back into second position in the American league race, Boston holding the top position. The game was a hard-fought affair, as the number of men in the batting order shows, 27 players having been used in the engagement. The Athletics succeeded in increasing their batting averages, the team having 17 hits to its credit.

It is not unlikely that Toronto will have a place in the future major league map, as not only Hugh Jennings, also President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs have united in proclaiming Toronto all right.

Joe Judge and Eddie Foster of the Washington American league team have been exempted from service in the draft army, on the grounds of having dependent families.

Speaker's absence is being felt in the outfield of the Cleveland team, the former Red Sox star having been hit in the head by a ball in a recent Chicago-Cleveland game.

Jack Snyder, a catcher, has been purchased from the Brooklyn National league team by the New York Giants. Injuries to McCarthy and Gibson have left McGraw with one available catcher, Rardin.

Miller, an outfielder of the New York American league team, has been exempted from service in the new draft army, on the grounds that he has a dependent wife and child.

Chicago and Boston are having a merry little race for the American league bunting. It remains to be seen which of the two teams will break down under the strain.

Cincinnati defeated New York in the first game to be played in New York on a Sunday. The game was played for the benefit of the dependents of the 69th New York regiment. A baseball autographed by President Wilson was auctioned for \$500 to James Butler.

The Boston National league team celebrated the second anniversary of the opening of the Braves field, yesterday. In honor of the occasion, fans were given the opportunity to see a championship game for 50 cents from the grandstand.

Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher, has been signed by the Braves and will make his first appearance in a Braves suit in a few days.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Washington 1.
At Chicago—(First game) Chicago 7, Boston 0; (second game) Boston 3, Chicago 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	73	45	.619
Boston	69	45	.605
Cleveland	64	56	.533
Detroit	60	56	.517
New York	54	58	.482
Washington	53	60	.469
St. Louis	45	72	.385
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—St. Louis 7, Boston 6.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	70	38	.648
Philadelphia	58	47	.552
St. Louis	60	54	.526
Cincinnati	62	57	.521
Chicago	59	55	.518
Brooklyn	53	58	.477
Boston	46	59	.438
Pittsburg	36	76	.321

Papa Exceeded.

Bella—"Don't worry about Jack, dear! All the world loves a lover!"
Stella—"Yes. But papa acts so unworldly at times."—Punch Bowl.

L.W.W. ON STRIKE IN FOUR STATES

The Strike Call Was Obeyed Yesterday by Lumbermen in the Northwest

LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD

Strike of the Lumbermen is for an Eight-Hour Day

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Approximately 2,000 lumber workers in the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho went on strike yesterday in obedience to an order issued by the Industrial Workers of the World. Meantime, James Rowan, executive officer of the L. W. W. in that district, was held in the county jail at Spokane, Wash., as a military prisoner, and 26 other alleged members of the organization were arrested Sunday by Idaho National Guardsmen on patrol duty at Spokane. The prisoners were assured by Major Clement Wilkins that any man found innocent of trying to hamper the harvest and tie up the industries of the country would be at once released. Rowan said his arrest would make the industrial situation worse, but this statement did not seem to be borne out by the facts yesterday. The strike of lumbermen was said to be for the eight-hour day and better working conditions. The order to agricultural and structural workers to strike was said by Rowan to be in protest against arrests of L. W. W. members. About 400 miners struck in the Phillipsburg district of Montana demanding recognition of the Metal Miners' union, organized last Saturday, a wage of \$5.50 a day and reduction of \$10 in the monthly charge for board.

MUST PUT COMPANY AND REGIMENT ON MAIL

Letters for American Soldiers in France Will Not Be Delivered Otherwise.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Mail for the American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs.

Postmaster-General Burleson directed postmasters yesterday to return to senders all mail not addressed in that manner. The American postal agency in France has been swamped with mail bearing such addresses as "Somewhere in France," "Care the American expeditionary forces," etc. It has been found impossible by the postal authorities with the facilities they have to undertake the location of men to whom letters are addressed without specific company and regiment designation, as commands are scattered and opportunities to exchange mail between the different units are limited.

Postal authorities in France, England and Canada have taken similar action.

SALONICA FIRESWEPT; 80,000 LEFT HOMELESS

Half of Walled City in Greek Macedonia, Occupied by Entente Allies, Destroyed.

London, Aug. 21.—More than half the walled city of Salonica, in Greek Macedonia, which is under occupation by the entente allied troops, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Eighty thousand people were made homeless and were being removed to neighboring villages on Sunday night, according to a dispatch. The fire is now under control.

A late despatch from Salonica says the commercial quarter of the city has been destroyed. It is believed the number of fatalities is small.

YOUTHFUL AUTOIST HELD.

Boy Whose Truck Injured Children in Court.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Harry Diamond, a 15-year-old boy, the driver of a motor truck that collided with the touring car of Charles H. Manuel of Dorchester, in which six children were injured, was in court at the hearing yesterday morning. Young Diamond is said to have been operating the truck without a license.

One of the children, Mary Sheehan, 10 years old, was injured seriously. She was taken to the Milford hospital. The other children, Fanny and Mary Diamond, Samuel and Bessie Sherman and Herbert Newlands, escaped with cuts and bruises.

Redress.

Here is a story our wounded boys have brought back from the front about Sir Douglas Haig.

Sir Douglas was some few weeks ago in a great hurry to get to a certain place. He found his car, but the chauffeur was missing. So Sir Douglas got in the car and drove off by himself. Then the driver appeared and saw the car disappearing in the distance.

WOMEN PICKETS ON JAIL FARE

Six Suffragist Prisoners Must Do Their Share of Scrubbing, Sewing or Gardening Like Others—Almost Incommunicado.

Ocoquan, Va., Aug. 21.—Six women's party pickets doing their bit—30 days in the workhouse here—went on a severely strict program yesterday.

The latitude previously allowed their sisters had vanished. In its place was a set of grim rules. The six are almost incommunicado. None but relatives or their attorney can visit them and then only twice a month.

They can have nothing but the usual prison fare, and they can do their share of scrubbing, sewing or gardening, just the same as other prisoners.

The women are finding it hard to eat the prison fare, but they haven't gone on a hunger strike yet. Superintendent Whitaker predicts that if they stay here the full month they will all gain from five to 15 pounds.

Representative Baer of South Dakota, who has introduced a resolution asking for an investigation into picketing and means taken to prevent, is expected to make a personal inquiry into conditions.

Natalie Gray of Colorado Springs yesterday received a round robin telegram from suffragettes in Colorado, asserting they are bombarding the capital and the White House with demands for an investigation of the "unjust imprisonment" and holding indignation meetings.

The women were up at 6:30 and had a thorough physical examination. On the physician's report that all were in good health and able to work they were assigned to duty in the sewing room.

LARGEST POTATO CROP IN HISTORY

One Extra Bushel for Each Person Over Last Year's Quota Is Estimated.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report just issued. Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, stated recently that the average production for the previous five years (1911-1915) was 383,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average.

This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country.

In order to avoid waste, officials of the department of agriculture suggest two ways of taking care of this large increase:

First, all housewives are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs.

Second, to preserve the potatoes for winter use by home storage.

These measures, it is stated, will not only use the potatoes to advantage, but will save wheat.

Don't Be a National Scab.

A national scab is one who reaps the benefits of others' sacrifices in times of war. Peter B. Kyne, in the September American Magazine, says:

"At 36 I have learned this much. I would rather die than be a citizen of a country that has grown flabby with prosperity, that has so soon forgotten all the blood and tears that have been spilled to secure to it the only boons that make existence bearable. I sometimes wonder if our school text books still contain Patrick Henry's address to the continental Congress or the story of Nathan Hale; I wonder if our boys nowadays know who said: 'I know not what course others may pursue, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!' Certainly it is not an easy thing to die for one's country; on a double of occasions I have been absolutely certain it was an experience I was going to have; I confess to having been profoundly terrorized on the occasions when I had to charge into a rifle fire, so I know it must be dreadful to go through shell fire, but even that cannot be more horrible than the thought that one is a national scab, reaping the benefit of other people's sacrifices; cowering in safety behind the scattered fragments of one's fellow countryman; meekly turning the right cheek for the mailed fist, after having been smitten on the left. I think it must be a very great privilege, indeed, to be blown to smithereens as a protest against being considered a member of an inferior race and hence subject to Prussian supervision by the divine right of a megalomaniac."

WASHINGTON

We are glad to report that Mrs. I. B. Palmer is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gay of Montpelier were over-Sunday guests at B. O. Watson's and Mrs. W. J. Recor's.

Mrs. F. A. Warner went to Boston last week.

Despondent Women.

Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging-down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.—Adv.

COAL DICTATOR WITHIN 24 HOURS

Announcement of President's Choice is Momentarily Expected

WILL BEGIN AT ONCE TO HAMMER PRICES

Relief for New England is Among First Steps Undertaken

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—A coal dictator will be named for the United States by President Wilson within 24 hours, officials say.

Coal operators and officers of the United Mine Workers who asked the president to name a committee of three to execute the Pomerene coal amendment to food control law were told that a dictator with sole responsibility and not a committee was the favored plan.

The president's choice for this tremendous power is not known. Robert S. Lovett, priority head of the war industry's board, and chairman of the Union Pacific railroad directorate, is favored by the coal operators. Commissioner William Colver of the federal trade commission is wanted by the coal miners.

Under the food law, the coal controller will fix prices from the mine to the consumer's bin and will regulate all intermediary steps of distribution.

Relief of the Northwest and New England threatened with coal famine, will be among the first steps undertaken.

A sharp reduction in prices to the American home is expected. The navy department today is paying \$2.33 at the mine for bituminous coal. The rate of \$3.00 fixed by the coal operators voluntarily at the conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane last June is now admitted by operators to be high.

Figures gathered by the federal trade commission in its investigation of coal costs show that it was mined in many districts as low as 90 cents a ton. Differing costs with varying size of veins and mining conditions will be taken into consideration in the fixing of prices to the consumer. The president worked on the coal problem all day Sunday.

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Hall carried a party to Fort Ethan Allen Monday.

James Needham and W. O. Southwick were in Walden on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crain started back Monday to Dodge City, Kan., after staying here two months with their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeBrock of Walden and Ora Ennis and family of Cabot Plains spent Sunday at O. J. Clark's.

D. A. Colbeth and Fred Needham were in Peacham at Mr. Darling's Sunday.

Charles Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow and Mr. and Mrs. John Lunt took an auto trip to Willoughby lake Sunday.

Charles Houghton and family were in Barre Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and father were in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville Sunday.

E. F. Kidder was in Barre one day the last of the week on business.

Bernie Cameron and family of Marshfield and Jessie Wilson of Barre were callers at W. O. Southwick's Sunday.

R. S. Hawkins of Cabot was at W. R. Tibbette's over Saturday night and Sunday.

Guy Dow of Marshfield visited his brother, Lee, Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Tibbette was at Charles Utley's in Cabot Saturday.

Merton Briggs and friends of Marshfield were at Lizzie Drew's Saturday.

E. M. Putnam and Will Dutton were in Lanesboro Sunday.

C. N. Plumley was at home from his work in Marshfield over Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Morse and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stocker were at George Stocker's in Danville Sunday.

Edgar Kidder and Orvis Shaw have gone to West Danville to work for Albert Daniels.

Ether Pettingill has returned to her home in Danville after spending three weeks here at her uncle's, N. M. Stocker.

Carroll Goodrich of Fort Ethan Allen was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Hall visited at Bernie Wilson's in Wells River over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Cassidy returned from Bridgewater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanscom and Herbert Hanscom of Littleton, N. H., were visitors at E. F. Kidder's Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lee and baby of Lanesboro were visitors at D. A. Colbeth's over Saturday night.

Doris Cragg returned to her home in Peacham Sunday, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Lamberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warden took a trip to Peacham Sunday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of St. Johnsbury were visitors over Sunday at A. G. Cassidy's.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending Aug. 20.

The annual meeting at Chelsea Aug. 22 is the event and date the county agent has been trying to impress on the minds of the people of Orange county this past week. Advertising this meeting and making out reports to present at the same have taken up over half the time of the week. Everything now prophesies the largest and most interesting meeting the county association has ever held.

The possibilities of sheep raising in Orange county was brought to the attention of the county agent in a striking way this week when in company with J. A. Sturtevant, the newly appointed state sheep specialist, he visited a man in the central part of the county who wishes to stock his 1,500 acres of wild land with 1,000 sheep. There are several such locations in the county, where 1,000 or more acres of land could be secured cheap and which are excellently adapted to sheep raising. With the shortage of labor and the increasing demand for foodstuffs, many a small farm could make sheep a part of their general farm scheme to advantage. The problems of dogs, fencing, etc., are real problems, but ones which could be overcome.

The county agent wonders if there is not a good deal of truth in a recent article in one of our farm papers which laid the present lack of interest in sheep to the natural slowness of our New England farmers to grasp opportunities. Let us think this problem over carefully and if we think that sheep would pay us, act. Mr. Sturtevant would be glad to talk the matter over with any and if several would apply to the county agent for his assistance, a visit from him would be secured.

Two apple tree worms are very prevalent at this time which are doing some damage. These are the yellow-necked and red-humped caterpillars. Their names are descriptive of their distinctive markings. Both are of the same family and work similarly. The yellow-necked caterpillar has a black head, the red-humped a red head. They work from the tip of a twig down, devouring all leaf matter on their travel. Fortunately they work in groups, so it is an easy matter to control them by cutting off the twig they are on and destroying them. They may not do much damage this year, but they are found in greatly increased numbers over last year and another year if not destroyed, they may increase still more and prove a menace to our orchards. Look your orchard over at once and destroy all you can find for the sake of next year if not for this.

Summary for week ending Aug. 18:
Days in office 3
Days in field 3
Office and telephone calls 2
Letters written 14
Farm calls 12
Miles traveled 203
New members reported 10
Renewals 7
Total paid membership to date 241
E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

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Northfield at 4:00
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